

# Progress Test Files 7-12

## Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

B

# ENGLISH FILE

## Elementary

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: I didn't study / **studied** French at school.

- 1 **Is** / **Are** there any tomatoes?
- 2 Have you ever **wrote** / **written** a poem?
- 3 **Do** / **Would** you like skiing?
- 4 He doesn't drink **many** / **much** milk.
- 5 I am the **taller** / **tallest** in my family.
- 6 Is honey healthier **than** / **that** sugar?
- 7 We love watching **French films** / **the French films**.
- 8 I think it's **easier** / **more easy** to learn English than German.
- 9 She drives very **dangerous** / **dangerously**.
- 10 His new book is **more** / **most** interesting than the last one.

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#### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: We went (go) to the cinema last night.

- 1 They \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car next August.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in a concert?
- 3 He \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) a lot of English in England last summer.
- 4 The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very happy with my homework last week.
- 5 **A** What are your plans for the holiday?  
**B** I \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Istanbul with my girlfriend.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) you recently?
- 7 Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) her new dress to Charlie's party last Friday.
- 8 Dan's gone out. He \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) about half an hour ago.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to a rock concert before?
- 10 She \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a new flat tomorrow.
- 11 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a holiday next year.
- 12 The weather was lovely this morning so we \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to work.
- 13 Where \_\_\_\_\_ your sister \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the moment?
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) well last night?
- 15 He \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) all his work yesterday.

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#### 3 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: How many apples are there on the table?

- 1 How \_\_\_\_\_ did her new watch cost?
- 2 They're going to see the new play \_\_\_\_\_ week.
- 3 We live in \_\_\_\_\_ small flat near the station.
- 4 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ been to Australia?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ were seventy people at the party!
- 6 Did you watch the programme about Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ night?
- 7 There are \_\_\_\_\_ cakes on the table. Help yourself.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ you like to run a marathon?
- 9 There wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ food in the fridge when I arrived home.
- 10 I need \_\_\_\_\_ wash the car.
- 11 Today is \_\_\_\_\_ hottest day of the year.
- 12 The bus is cheaper \_\_\_\_\_ the train.
- 13 Did you see the car accident \_\_\_\_\_ morning?
- 14 You can eat the \_\_\_\_\_ delicious pizzas in that restaurant.
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ many people live in your city?

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Grammar total 40

### VOCABULARY

#### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: He had breakfast before he got dressed.  
dressed shower clothes

- 1 Let's \_\_\_\_\_ for coffee on Friday.  
speak see meet
- 2 I often \_\_\_\_\_ emails from my friends in Germany.  
get take bring
- 3 I've met him before but I've \_\_\_\_\_ his name.  
remembered forgotten lost
- 4 She's looked \_\_\_\_\_ her keys but she can't find them.  
for at in
- 5 I usually leave work at 5.00 and I \_\_\_\_\_ home at 6.00.  
go get come
- 6 Does this car have \_\_\_\_\_ conditioning?  
air cold cool
- 7 Would you like some \_\_\_\_\_ in your tea?  
jam sugar oil
- 8 The dogs next door \_\_\_\_\_ all the time. I hate it.  
cry bark shout

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9 I booked the tickets \_\_\_\_\_ night.

ago yesterday last

10 My grandfather was a \_\_\_\_\_.

painting painter painter

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### 5 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: He saw her at the railway station yesterday.

1 There's an art gallery next \_\_\_\_\_ the town hall.

2 Not many people \_\_\_\_\_ photos at Tina and Rob's wedding.

3 It's much colder \_\_\_\_\_ than it is downstairs.

4 I spoke to Liz the day \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

5 Did you put the milk in the \_\_\_\_\_? It isn't very cold.

6 The new department \_\_\_\_\_ in town sells everything.

7 She was so tired last night. She \_\_\_\_\_ for twelve hours!

8 Did their old house have \_\_\_\_\_ heating?

9 Bob \_\_\_\_\_ me an interesting secret last week.

10 Listen. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ a strange noise?

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### 6 Complete the expressions with *go*, *get*, or *have*.

Example: go to the beach when it's hot

1 \_\_\_\_\_ a shower after breakfast

2 \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday to Croatia

3 \_\_\_\_\_ a swim before work

4 \_\_\_\_\_ short hair

5 \_\_\_\_\_ dressed in the morning

6 \_\_\_\_\_ shopping at the weekend

7 \_\_\_\_\_ a train to Berlin

8 \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk in the morning

9 \_\_\_\_\_ a good time on holiday

10 \_\_\_\_\_ up early during the week

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### 7 Underline the odd word out.

Example: onions potatoes apples peas

1 eggs chocolate biscuits cake

2 opposite under there behind

3 square road fireplace bridge

4 wall floor stairs lamp

5 bank vegetable supermarket shopping centre

6 strawberries carrots bananas grapes

7 ceiling fridge cupboard mirror

8 carefully slowly fast serious

9 jam carton jar packet

10 cooker armchair kitchen bed

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Vocabulary total

40

### PRONUNCIATION

#### 8 Match the words with the same sounds.

bus juice ~~chips~~ tea machine cooker  
cereal away yesterday peas park

Example: lettuce chips

1 street \_\_\_\_\_

2 car \_\_\_\_\_

3 zebra \_\_\_\_\_

4 shower \_\_\_\_\_

5 up \_\_\_\_\_

6 between \_\_\_\_\_

7 painter \_\_\_\_\_

8 key \_\_\_\_\_

9 fridge \_\_\_\_\_

10 you \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: sandwiches

1 vege|ta|bles

6 mu|se|um

2 Oc|to|ber

7 dan|ge|rous

3 de|ssert

8 en|gi|neer

4 po|li|ti|cian

9 tra|vel

5 re|mem|ber

10 for|get

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Pronunciation total

20

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total

100

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## Reading and Writing

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### READING

1 Read the text and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

## Review of the Red Fox hotel

Last month my wife and I stayed at the new Red Fox hotel near Benton, a small village in the south of England. It's an informal, relaxed hotel in an eighteenth-century building. We went there a month after it opened, and it was full of young fashionably dressed people from London. They go there to escape from their busy city life because it's only ninety minutes from the capital by car.

The hotel has become very popular because its restaurant serves incredibly good food. People say it's the best hotel food in the country. All of the food comes from the hotel's gardens. They keep animals and grow vegetables and fruit. On some days a chef shows you round the garden, you choose your food and he cooks it for your dinner. My wife and I had chicken cooked in a delicious sauce and a warm apple cake for dessert.

The meals aren't expensive. They're cheaper than in many restaurants, but only hotel guests can eat there and the rooms aren't cheap. They cost between £150 and £200 a night. But you don't need to be very rich to stay there. Every month the hotel offers five rooms for one pound each. Look for the offers on their website. Then you need to book them by phone but do it fast because everybody is waiting for these offers. We were very lucky – we got one of the cheap rooms and we really enjoyed staying there. The rooms are beautifully decorated and quite big. The beds are a bit narrow, but for one pound, I'm not complaining!

Example: A lot of the hotel guests come from London.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- The hotel is in a new building.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The writer lives near the hotel.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The owner of the hotel is a chef.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The chefs buy food from a shop near the hotel.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- There aren't any sausages on the menu.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The writer's wife didn't have a dessert.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The bedrooms in the hotel are usually expensive.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- The writer paid a hundred and fifty pounds for his room.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The writer booked his room by telephone.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The beds in the hotel aren't very wide.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- Where is the Red Fox hotel?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- When did the hotel open?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Why do people from London enjoy staying in the hotel?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What did the writer have for dinner?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How often does the hotel offer rooms for one pound?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Reading total 15

### WRITING

Answer the questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

- Where did you go for your last holiday? What did you do there?
- Describe your favourite city. What can you do there?
- What are you planning to do next weekend?

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

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## Listening and Speaking

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### LISTENING

1 Listen to two people talking about Barcelona in Spain. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Who did Sarah go to Barcelona with?  
A her boyfriend ☐ B her friend ☐  
C her brother ☐
- 2 How long did Jeremy stay in Barcelona?  
A two nights ☐ B three nights ☐  
C a week ☐
- 3 What did Sarah enjoy looking at in Barcelona?  
A the famous sights ☐ B the people ☐  
C the shops ☐
- 4 What was the weather like when Jeremy was in Barcelona?  
A cold ☐ B rainy ☐ C cloudy ☐
- 5 Does Sarah want to go to Barcelona again?  
A yes ☐ B no ☐ C she's not sure ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Write A–E in the boxes to show where the speakers are.

- Conversation 1 ☐  
 Conversation 2 ☐  
 Conversation 3 ☐  
 Conversation 4 ☐  
 Conversation 5 ☐

- A a post office  
 B a cinema  
 C a railway station  
 D a restaurant  
 E an airport

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Listening total	10
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### SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What did you do before you came to this class?
- 2 Who's your favourite TV presenter?
- 3 When did you last use a computer?
- 4 Have you ever done a dangerous sport?
- 5 Which singer would you like to see in concert?
- 6 What are you going to do for your next birthday?
- 7 Where were you at eleven o'clock last night?
- 8 What is the most delicious meal you've ever eaten?
- 9 What is your favourite room in your home?
- 10 What film would you like to see at the cinema?

2 Your partner has some information about a café. Ask your partner these questions.

- How much / egg sandwich?
- What / hot drinks / have?
- have / pineapple juice?
- What time / café / close?
- pay / by credit card?

3 Now read the information about a house for sale and answer your partner's questions.

#### House for Sale

Offley Village  
 3 bedrooms  
 Small garden with river view  
 Built: 1895  
 Cost: £425,000

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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